

**PIEZ NEVER BUILT  
ANY SHIPS, BUT**  
Charles Piez.

New York, Jan. 31.—Reports of a continued demand for cotton out of the local market caused cotton prices to move sharply higher in the market here today. The opening was steady at an advance of 1/8 to 8 points, and March contracts advanced 1/2 to 8 points. During the early trading, prices advanced 26 points net higher, while later months showed advances of 12 to 15 points. At that time the market was ruling for Liverpool bullish overnight spot advice and a favorable view of foreign cotton prospects. The market then advanced, but interest seemed to center on the near-month situation.

The advance was continued in Pres. Wilson's letter to Illinois farmers caused renewed nervousness in the cotton market during the early afternoon. The opening was 15 to 17 points to 30.43c for March and 29.77c for May. Under a flurry of liquidation of cotton futures, prices advanced 15 to 17 points. The news of the serious labor troubles in Germany encouraged the more optimistic view of peace prospects. The market then advanced more than cotton in the local stock market be commended for shipment to New England mills. The market showed moderate rallies, with prices

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.**—After a decline of 10 points in the futures market during the month on the first call here today cotton advanced on buying stimulated apparently by a favorable view of the situation at the close of the first half. The call advanced 10 points and the hour prices were 7 to 14 points over yesterday's close.

There were serious disturbances in German cities and of predictions of the ending of the war this year from a high source at Washington. The latter news, which, in the trading up to noon, increased the advance to 11 to 25 points and the hour prices were 10 to 14 points over fixed prices caused a quick reaction from the advance. At 1 o'clock the price of the first call was 10 points off compared to yesterday's close.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.**—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 29.00c; May, 28.50c; October, 27.00c; December, 26.52c.

**NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.**—Spot cotton

steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,692 bales; to arrive, 952 bales. Low middling, 29.25c; middling, 30.50c; good middling, 31.25c. Receipts, 14,622.

**COTTONSEED OIL.**  
New York, Jan. 31.—The cottonseed oil market closed quiet: Spot, 20.20c bid; March, 20.30c; May, 20.25c. No sales.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES**

**CLOSING.**  
New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures closed barely steady at 12 points up to 12 points; July, 28.40; October, 26.94; December, 26.79c.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Cotton spot in retail demand; prices steady. Good middling, 23.66d; middling, 23.15d; low middling, 22.66d; good ordinary, 21.63d. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 3,000 American. Futures closed quiet and steady. New contract: February, 23.35d; March, 23.87d; April, 23.92d; May, 24.15d; June, 24.19d; July, 21.66d. Noon official close: January, 23.63d value. Old contracts: February, 23.63d; March, 23.63d; April, 22.02d; May, 22.02d; June, 22.02d; July, 21.66d.

**Sausage (mixed), 20c.  
Sausage (all pork), 30c.**

Compound lard, 28c.  
Pure lard, 35c.  
S. C. lard, 45c.  
Breakfast bacon, 45c.  
Frankfurters, 30c.  
Wienerwurst, 20c.  
Tripe, 10c. 3 for 25c.  
**Poultry, Eggs and Butter.**  
(Corrected by E. S. Rudder.)  
Eggs, guaranteed fresh, candied, 70c.  
Straw eggs, 60c.  
Turkeys, feather-dressed, 35c.  
Hens, dressed, 30c.  
Fryers, 35c.  
Dressed Ribbons and Fox River butter, 60c.  
Country butter, 46¢/50¢.  
Oleomargarine, 25c.  
**Delicatessens.**  
Various salads, pound, 65c.  
Potato salads, pound, 25c.  
Sweet pickles, pint, 25c.

Dill pickles, dozen, 35c.  
Sauerkraut, pound, 5c.  
Ham pinto, 50c.  
Corn beef pound, 50c.

## WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are corrected by J. H. Allison & Co., holding United States food administration license No. G. 15853. These are not retail prices, but the prices at which retail merchants can buy the articles listed:

### Dry Salt Meats and Lard.

Dry salt sausage, 30c.; fat backs, 25c.; loin backs, 32c.; butts, 26c.; clear bellies, 18-20; 3c.; 20-25; 32c.; 30-35; 31c.; regular plates.

### Honest Hoosier Pure Lard.

60-lb. tubs, 25c.; 50-lb. cans, \$14; 6-10,

St. Elmo Brand Pure Lard.  
50-lb. cans, \$13.50; 60-lb. tubs, 27c.  
Mountain Laurel Shortening.  
Tierces, 23½c; kegs, 23¾c; 60-lb. fiber

condiments, 25¢; 60-10, tubs, 24¢; drums,  
3¢; cans, 21¢.

**Allison's Brand Hams.**  
8-10-lb. average, 31¢; 10-12, 31¢;  
12-14, 31¢; 14-16, 31¢; canned hams, 31¢;  
picnic hams, 25¢; boiled ham, 45¢.

**Allison's Brand Bacon.**  
Best breakfast bacon, 4¢; wide bread-  
fast back bacon, 3¢; breakfast  
bacon, 4-5, 38¢; fancy breakfast bacon,  
bellies, 12-14, 37¢; bacon clear bellies,  
18-20, 35¢.

**Sausages.**  
25¢, minced (in cloth bags), 25¢.  
Fresh links, 20¢; fresh mixed sausage,  
18¢; sausage, 18¢; blood sausage, 22¢;  
22¢; East Tennessee all-pork sausage,  
3¢. Jitney Lunch—Links, 2¢; large (in  
bunzel), 20¢; sausage (in cloth bags),  
20¢; sausage, 15¢; 14 barrels jitney links,  
\$11.00; 4 barrels jitney links, \$5.90; 4  
barrels pigs' feet, \$3.75.

**Produce.**  
Meadow Gold butter, 1-lb. cartons, 55¢;  
Meadow Gold butter, 4-lb. prints, 55¢;  
fancy cream cheese, 31¢; fancy  
longhorn cheese, 32¢.

**Fresh Meats.**  
Pork backs, 2¢; pork lins, 2¢; pork  
hams, 25¢; spareribs, 14¢; sweetbreads,  
30¢; 25¢; 24¢; hindquarter beef,  
56¢; 17¢; 14¢; beef hearts, 15¢; beef  
tongues, 2¢; beef liver, 18¢; fresh beef  
tongues, 2¢.

**FLOUR, MEAL, FEEDS AND MIXED  
GRITS.**  
(Corrected by Mountain City Mill Com-  
pany.)

United States Patent Administration Li-  
cense Number G-01797.  
(Basis, 98-lb. Sacks.)

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per cent. \$11.50. Self-rising, 100 per cent. \$11.50; 95 per cent., \$11.70.  
 Meal—in 48-lb. sacks, \$1.92; unbolted, \$2.00.  
 Grits—in 96-lb. sacks, \$4.90; in 48-lb. sacks, \$2.50.  
 Feed—in 75-lb. sacks, \$1.75.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**  
 (Quotations by Shelton Mills.)  
 United States Trade Administration License Number E-9581.  
 Flour—Matchless self-rising, per bbl. \$11.80; Hungarian Purity, \$11.60.  
 Meal—48 lbs., \$2.  
 Bran—100 lbs., \$1.75.

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